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In re application of: **Le et al.**Serial No.: **09/747,535**Filed: **December 21, 2000****For: Electronic Auction Method and  
System for Generating Off-Increment  
Proxy Bids**§ Group Art Unit: **3625**§ Examiner: **Haq, Naeem U.**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000742US1**§ **Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**§ I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via,  
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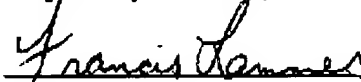
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). **Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.** No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Date: December 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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